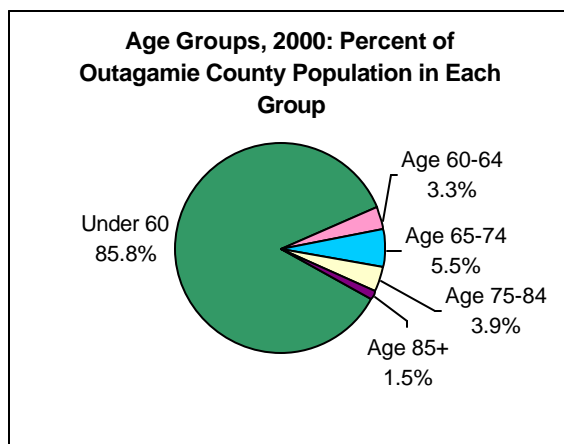

Outagamie County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Outagamie County is lower than that of the state as a whole (10.9% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been faster in this county than in the state as a whole (12.3% versus 7.9%). In all, 17,585 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 2,362 of these are age 85 or older. Outagamie County's average (or median) age is 34.4 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Outagamie County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	160,971		140,510		20,461	14.6%
Persons 60 and over	22,866	14.2%	20,992	14.9%	1,874	8.9%
Persons 65 and over	17,585	10.9%	15,655	11.1%	1,930	12.3%
Persons 85 and over	2,362	1.5%	1,753	1.2%	609	34.7%



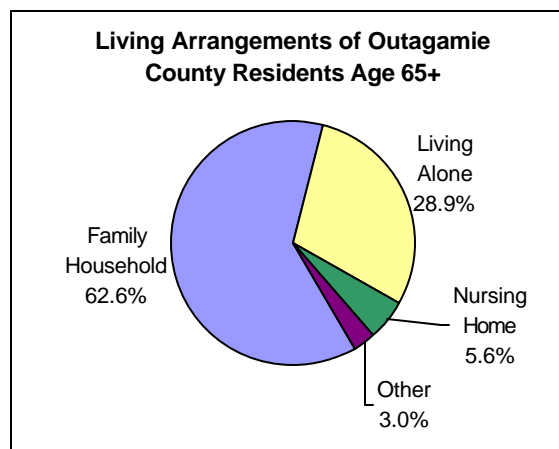
Race:

A large majority (97.9%) of Outagamie County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Outagamie County African Americans have a median age of 26.1 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 22.6 years. Whites, in contrast, average 35.3 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 60,530 households in Outagamie County, 11,862 include at least one person age 65 or older (19.6% of all households). A total of 11,195 housing units have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 75.8% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (62.6%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 28.9% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.0% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 979 people age 65 and older live in Outagamie County nursing homes (5.6% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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